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**NOTICE OF APPEAL, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

Applicant hereby appeals the Final Rejection of all claims made January 16, 2004 and requests a one month extension in the time for doing so in light of the Advisory Action, mailed May 6, 2004 and indicating that the time for filing this notice runs from the date of mailing thereof.

That Advisory Action also fails to indicate if the Drawing Correction submitted is acceptable and that the proposed amendment will be entered since the Examiner has not taken the position that it raises any new issue and in fact indicates otherwise.

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